



st. Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872

Pastor

Very Rev. Brent L Smith, VF

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Henry Paul Antony, HGN

Mass Times

Sat Ant: 4pm

Sun: 7am, 10am, 5:30 pm

Mon: 6:30 am

Tues: 12:05 pm

Wed: 6:30 am

Thurs: 12:05 pm

Fri: 6:30 am

First Sat: 9:00 am

First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2022

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stjoerayne.org

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Parish Office

400 S. Adams Ave.
P.O. Box 199
Rayne, La 70578

Contact

337-334-2193
stjoseph1872@diolaf.org

Office Hours

M, T, Th: 8am - 4pm
W: 8am - 2pm
F: 8am - Noon



2022 St. Joseph Chili Cookoff Winners!

1st Place

Ragin' Cajuns - Chili of Fortune



People's Choice

RCE Campus Ministry - Chili Willies



2nd Place

Catholic Daughters - Compassionate Chili



3rd Place

Leger Compound - Leger Compound Special



Thanks to all the teams who competed!

Sacraments

Reconciliation/Confession

30 minutes prior to Mass or any other time by appointment.

Baptism

Baptisms are scheduled through the Parish Office. Please call 334-2193 to schedule the sacrament. Preparation Classes are held the 4th Sunday of each month after 10 AM Mass.

Marriage

Call the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance of desired wedding date to schedule an appointment and begin the preparation process.

Funerals

Funeral home personnel will contact the parish office for you to make all the necessary arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick

Contact the parish office to schedule the sacrament of anointing.

The Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Hilda Mae Breaux Dugas
Gaston & Agnes Dupont
Milton Pharr**

The Pieta Lamp

Mother of Sorrows, You who held Jesus in your arms, please intercede with your Divine Son on behalf of:

**James H. Breaux
Myron Joseph Meche
Lisa Huval Lutz**

Baptisms

We welcome those who entered our Catholic faith through the waters of Baptism:

There were no baptisms at the time of publishing.

Weddings

We joyfully share in the Sacramental union of:

There were no weddings at the time of publishing.

Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 11/13/2022 \$9,508.22

2nd Collection next weekend is for
Building & Maintenance Fund

Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed.

**Shannon Lee Cormier
Pamela Dixon**

Prayers for the Sick

Dale Alleman, Betty Bellard., Nessie Boudreaux, Ricky Boudreaux, Zora Boudreaux, Mabel Louise Broussard, Courtney Comeaux, Kinley Comeaux, Tony Comeaux, Denise Constantin, Gloria Cormier, Joseph Mel Daigle, Phoebe Deshotel, Elizabeth Deaville, Dolores Deville, Kerry Doucet, Theresa Cramer Doucet, Margie Dubois, Cheryl Edwards, Zubaida Elahi, Diego Escandon, Cheryl Fabacher, Paula Fontenot, Shannon Fontenot, Debra Fusilier, Barbara & Tanya Gaspard, Laura Gautreaux, Laurie Guenther, Keylonna Guidry, Raymond & Deanean Guidry, Karen Hebert, Wayne Hebert, Dana Hernandez, Martha Hodge, Candi Hebert Latino, Elaine LeBlanc, Nanette LeBlanc, Leslie Leger, Jessica F. Miller, Loretta Miller, Eddie Morrison, Bonnie Sue Navarre, Kristian Navarre, Francis Pellissier, Mary Alice Petitjean, Deacon Richard Picard, Claudia "Pie" Richard, Darrell (Bubba) Richard, Jr., Judy Richard, Quentin Rowe, Hayden Ruffner, Myrtle Servat, Cade Siebold, Jeanette Simoneaux, Lorraine Soileau, Carita Sonnier, Angela Stelly, Ronald Stutes, Mary Trahan, Linda Viale, Becca Guidry Vidrine, Marguerite Wyble

St. Joseph Church
Electronic Offering

ONLINE



OFFERTORY

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Thank you for your generosity!

Series on the Eucharist



Lectio: Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible

Acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels and Apostolic teaching.

“The Lamb of God,” “The Bread of Life,” “The Body and the Blood of Christ”...these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching? We’ll discover firsthand how Christ’s Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God’s plan for our salvation.

St. Joseph Parish will run this 10 part series beginning Monday, Dec. 5th through the Easter season.

Upcoming dates will soon be announced. Please make plans to join us in the Family Life Center on Monday, Dec 5th at 6:30pm as we begin our study of the integral part the Eucharist plays in God’s plan for our salvation.



#iGiveCatholic

#iGiveCatholic is back!

Funds raised will be benefitting Rayne Youth.

The focus of our goal this year is to rebuild a space to gather the youth for mentorship, recreation, & small groups. Help us hit our \$30,000 goal!

Read more or donate, visit the link:
<https://stjoerayne.org/igivecatholic/>



#iGIVECATHOLIC

Men’s Acts Retreat

Registration for the upcoming JMJ Coalition (St. Joseph - Rayne, St. Margaret - Estherwood, and St. John - Mermentau) Men’s ACTS Retreat to be held March 2-5, 2023 at the Acadian Baptist Center is currently underway. Registration is online only.

Please register by utilizing the QR Code or the following link:
<https://forms.gle/6ucYGPfEhL7CNnDb9>



Christmas Flower Donations

In Memory of: _____

Donated By: _____

Amount: \$ _____ Phone: _____

Please return this form and your donation to the Parish Office or place it in the collection basket by December 11th.

Thank You and may the Lord Bless you and yours during this Christmas Season and throughout the coming year.



ST. JOSEPH PARISH

CHRISTMAS MASS

SCHEDULE

SATURDAY | DEC 24
4:00 PM | 6:00 PM | MIDNIGHT

SUNDAY | DEC 25
7:00 AM | 10:00 AM

Red Bird Ministries


RED BIRD MINISTRIES PRESENTS

FOLLOW ME

 *A Grieving Dad's Retreat*

December
2 - 4, 2022

**Deadline to register Nov. 18*

Theriot House
in Dulac, Louisiana 
Physical address to
given closer to the date

**Space is limited.*

**Sponsorships are available. Contact us at hello@redbird.love for more information.*

All men who have experienced any form of child loss are invited: miscarriage, still birth, or the loss of an infant, child, adolescent, or adult child.

Register now at
[redbird.love/
dadsretreat](http://redbird.love/dadsretreat)

Advent Meditation Books

The books for Daily reflections for the Advent & Christmas season are now available. They can be found on usher tables in church or purchased at the parish office.

Find us on Social!
facebook.com/stjoerayne

The Light is
ON for You.



Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions will be offered from 6:30 - 8:00 PM, coinciding with Eucharistic Adoration this Wednesday.



Eucharistic REVIVAL EVENT

WITH BISHOP DESHOTEL

SUNDAY | JANUARY 15 | 4:00 PM

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

Family Catechesis

SUNDAY | DEC 4
9:00 AM | FAMILY LIFE CENTER



Speaker: Adele Guillot

Theology of the Body

Who Me?

Do you love God's holy word? Do you love the Holy Eucharist? We need you as a Lector proclaiming his Word. We need you as an Extraordinary Minister bringing Christ's Body and Blood to his people.

Call André Landaiche for more information. 337-250-1332

Prayer before Receiving Holy Communion

I believe, O Lord, and I confess that You are truly the Christ, the Son of the living God, who came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am first. I believe also that this is Your own immaculate Body, and that this is Your own precious Blood. I pray: have mercy upon me, and forgive my offenses both voluntary and involuntary, of word and of deed, committed in knowledge or in ignorance. And make me worthy to partake of Your immaculate Mysteries, unto the forgiveness of my sins and life everlasting. Amen.

St. John Chrysostom



Divine Mercy Ministry for the Dying
If you know someone who is in imminent danger of death, call the number below for a Divine Mercy chaplet to be prayed for that individual.

337-237-5059

A Diocesan Ministry of St. Pius X Catholic Church available for all, Catholic and non-Catholic



Ministers Schedule

December 2022

Sat. 4pm: Lector - Debra Reed
Extraordinary Ministers - Mary Comeaux, Ramona Besse
Altar Servers - 4 o'clock Team

Sun. 7am: Lector - Andrea Gossen
Extraordinary Ministers - Betty Bellard, Randy Bertrand, Phil Speyrer
Altar Servers - 7 am Team

Sun. 10am: Lector - Mandy Miller
Extraordinary Ministers - Gracie Mouton, Charmaine Lawless,
Donna Levy - Choir Altar Servers - 10 am Team

Sun. 5:30pm: Adela Leger Lector
- Extraordinary Ministers - Emma Landaiche, Jimmy Fontenot, Sub -
TBD Altar Servers - 5:30 Team

Adoration Sign Up

Sign up for Adoration

rayne.weadorehim.com



Rayne Catholic Elementary

Our students will learn together, work together, and pray together in answering the call to a faith-filled life of service.

MRS. ALICIA ARDOIN, PRINCIPAL
FR. BRENT SMITH, PASTOR

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First Friday Mass & Adoration

The first Friday of the month is often marked by special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690) reported visions of Jesus Christ directing her to promote devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on nine consecutive First Fridays in reparation for sins and in order to show love to Jesus. In return for this act of devotion, which usually includes Mass, Communion, confession and even an hour of Eucharistic Adoration, our blessed Savior reputedly promised St. Margaret Mary the following blessings:

“In the excess of the mercy of my Heart, I promise you that my all powerful love will grant to all those who will receive Communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance: they will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour.”

Please join us every first Friday of the month for 6:30am Mass followed by Adoration from 7-8am. Sacred Heart of Jesus, make my heart like yours!